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Doth an eternal vigil keep.

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

A fiber company of Lockport, N. Y., is preparing to manufacture gun stocks of fiber with a view to lightening the weight of the present rifle. The ordinance officers on duty at Springfield, Mass., will supervise the manufacture. Cattlemen are considering the advisability of reseeding the Black Hills and eastern Wyoming ranges, where native grass has been nearly killed by overcrowding of cattle. It has been found that five grasses and two alfalfas will grow in that section without irrigation.

According to statistics just published, the population of Greenland at the end of 1899 numbered 5,174 males and 5,800 females, together 10,974 souls. Since 1898 the population has increased by 98. The number of births was 405 and of deaths 303. Of 37 fatal accidents 21 were caused by drowning.

Professor Robert Gersung, an eminent surgeon of Austria, is credited with an important discovery in the scientific world. It consists of the use of a mixture of paraffin and vaseline in curing physical deformities and filling in cavities caused by the removal of portions of bones.

Berrien county, Mich., on the record of 1900, claims to be the greatest peach growing section in the world. The number of acres cultivated last year was 4,753, and the total yield of peaches was 140,992 bushels, being more than half the entire Michigan crop. Van Buren county came next with 58,887 bushels.

The schools of Vienna are to have medical attention. There the board of education is considering the appointment of a staff of medical school inspectors. It is proposed that the duties of these officials shall include periodical inspections of the schools, which shall be more frequent during contagious epidemics.

Colored people are still willing to brave the disadvantage of emigration to Monrovia, in West Africa. Only recently 16 adventurous members of the race sailed from New York for that country, where land will be given them by the Liberian Colonial society of Birmingham, Ala. More of them contemplate going to Liberia within a few weeks.

Large deposits of magnesite have been found in southern India, and the officers of a Portland cement works at Madras have succeeded in producing a white cement plaster which has magnesite for a basis. This cement can be used for plastering walls and dries so speedily that rooms are ready for occupancy within 48 hours. It can be painted or else colored by mixing coloring matter.

The Germans are claiming that, in spite of all our boasting, they are increasing their production of pig iron faster than the United States. This seems to be the fact. The German output of pig iron the past year was \$351,742 tons, representing an increase of 75 per cent since 1890. The United States output last year was 13,789,242 tons, representing an increase of 50 per cent since 1890.

Near Rio Grande City, Tex., an immense deposit of an unknown gaseous substance has been discovered. Pieces of it ignite quickly and give out a strong flame which lasts for a remarkably long period. It is said by scientists that the substance is either an unknown mineral or ordinary clay highly charged with natural gas. In either case the value of the deposit as fuel is immense, as it covers many thousands of acres and is of immense depth.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ON THE ROAD.

The March of Progress Through- out the State as Seen By a Goldsboro Business Man.

Greensboro, N. C., April 17, 1901.

Editor ARGUS:—Every "Son of Carolina" should be proud of his State, and I am, and never feel weary in singing her praises. Leaving home Monday, I went to Raleigh. Then Henderson and Oxford, and at every town, new buildings, factories, business houses and comfortable residences can be seen just being completed or foundations being laid. Each and every section is vying with the other in progress and internal betterment.

At Durham, there was a good feeling at the "Defeat of Cornell" by the Tar Heel boys at Chapel Hill, in the ball game Monday. The Harvard ball team are spending a few days at the Carolina Hotel, Durham. Manager Postell, says of the Harvards, that he has been in the hotel life for years and for quiet, gentlemanly deportment that the young men who are out playing exhibition games of ball usually evince, he has never seen any more so than the "Harvards." Why can't Manager Cook and Proprietor Griffin, of the Kenon, induce them to play a game or games on the Goldsboro Diamond?

Oxford, which in the days of mushroom town-building had electric lights, has overcome the set back that all booms give to towns, and is about to have lights of her own, owned and controlled by the city. Oxford, that has always had one of the best schools in North Carolina for boys, just at this time, has, I am informed, the largest attendance of girls and young ladies at the Hobgood School, that has ever been known in the history of this splendid seat of learning. The boarding pupils number one hundred. One hardly realizes the former Oxford in the business and push of the merchants of the Oxford of to-day.

Durham is always "Push and Talk and Hustle." It is and has been her stock in trade, and powerful good stock it is, when, as in her case it is backed by men of a keen sense of progress and ample capital, a pushing, hustling city has evolved from a single factory, that now has a hundred enterprises within the sound of the whistle of this mother plant. The sight that greets you at the noon hour, when the operatives of the manufacturing enterprises go to their meals, shows you plainly where the great arteries pulsate that give life to this splendid city. You are not even angered by the shrill notes of the big whistles that break your morning repose, but are glad to hurriedly make your toilet, and see this surging mass of humanity get to their place by the machinery that in its hum is building a city.

This morning en route from Durham to Greensboro, I passed along "Historic Field," for 36 years ago two Chieftains, both West Pointers, had contended for the mastery and the one who led the remnant of what was the left wing of the Confederacy, realizing the great struggle must end, had asked his foe and former classmate for a conference and terms of surrender—Johnson and Sherman. On the right of the railroad as you travel west, five miles from Durham and about three miles from University Station, may be seen an old time farm house, not now tenanted, the chimney fallen down and near by the kitchen with its broad rock fireplace and in the yard the full size oak that though now dead, shows that it was once an awning for the entire yard and many tales of folk lore have been related 'neath its wide spreading limbs. A well with a sweep and bucket that gave succor to thirst of man and beast, and still further to the right is the old stage road as it bends around the house, that, if it ever was painted, shows not any sign of it to day. Such is the glimpse of the historic place of the surrender of Joe E. Johnston.

to Wm. Sherman. It should be preserved as a memento, for it is where they "Sheathed their Swords and Stacked Arms," and though both are now 'neath the everlasting shade, beyond life's river, this place should be a State heritage of State history, preserved to future generations.

I had a pleasant conversation with Dr. Hume, of the State University, who was just returning from Hollins Institute, Va. He is most affable and always entertaining, and it may be that we may have an opportunity to hear him at Goldsboro, on the lecture platform. Dr. Hume spoke at Hollins last week and will speak to the Bingham boys at Mebaneville tonight.

J. W. STANLEY.

THE ARKANSAS WAY.

The following bill was introduced in the lower house of Arkansas legislature last week:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to declare the American Book Company a trust and to prohibit said company from doing business in this state.'

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Arkansas:

"Section 1. That the American Book Company of Cincinnati, O., and other places in the United States, organized by a coalition of several book companies for the purpose of maintaining high prices on school books and for the purpose of defeating honest competition, is by this act declared a trust, and forbidden to do business within the borders of Arkansas.

"Sec. 2. After the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for said American Book Company to sell any book, map or chart, or any school apparatus or any other article of merchandise in the state of Arkansas. And any agent of said company, or any person acting for them, who shall be guilty of violating the provisions of this act in the state of Arkansas shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each and every offense.

"Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

North Carolina, through its accredited commission for State adoption of school books, is soon to pass upon what books our children shall study in our public schools; and the people had this law adopted for the express purpose of getting free from the fangs of the abominable book trust that has battered upon our people so long, and we hope the book Commission will govern itself accordingly.

And especially should the Commission be careful in its selection of Readers and Histories, for it is mainly through these mediums that insidious ideas are inculcated in the minds of Southern youth by South hating northern publishers—especially when these publishers are banded in a trust.

Let us keep a close watch upon the histories which are taught in our schools and throw out those which are untruthful or inaccurate the moment we find them. It is better for our children not to be taught history at all rather than to be taught falsehoods for historical facts.—ED. ARGUS.

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WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neigh- borhood.

Miss Julia Gurley left Monday for a short visit to relatives in LaGrange.

Mr. Bain, from Smithfield, was a visitor near Walter Sunday and Monday.

Mr. D. C. Andrews, from your city, made a short trip out here one morning last week.

Mr. Jas. McPhail, from Raleigh, was visiting in our community last Sunday on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Ophelia Crawford and Miss Berta left last week on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond, at Cary.

Messrs. Richard Merritt and Gideon Woodard, from your city, were visiting in our community last Sunday afternoon.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Needham Fall, Jr., is very sick at his home in the Oakland neighborhood, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Her many friends will regret to know that Mrs. W. H. Lane is sick with chills and fever at her home near Ebenezer. We wish her an early restoration to health.

Our community is full of whooping cough and chicken pox, but aside from this, it is now comparatively healthy, though not yet distressingly so.

Rev. Mr. Benson preached to a large congregation at Ebenezer last Sunday, and was a welcome guest at "Oak Glenn" that night. He is a deeply pious, and thoroughly consecrated Christian.

Miss Pearl Hornaday, from LaGrange, who has hosts of friends here, visited Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford Sunday, returning Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by Master Fred Pully.

Our neighbor Mr. Geo. Becton is beautifying his house with a new coat of paint, and a new fence around his yard, which adds very much to his cozy little home. Mr. John Oulaw, from Fremont, who handles a brush with skill and ease, has the job.

The cold weather continues unabated, and we have come to the conclusion that the weather must be out of joint, or that a screw is loose somewhere. At any rate, we don't have as good weather since we have been keeping it in a bureau at Raleigh as we used to when old Turner's almanac had it all to itself, and everybody took it as it came. But this is a progressive age, and mutability has always been a characteristic of the weather, and perhaps it is just keeping in the line of progress.

The Sunday School convention which convenes at Pine Forest Saturday, May 11th, promises to be an interesting occasion. Mr. John Mitchell, the efficient superintendent at Pine Forest, was a pleasant visitor at Ebenezer last Sunday, and invited our choir to assist in the singing. The two choirs will meet next Friday night for practice at Mr. W. H. Neal's. The entire community should be deeply interested, and leave nothing undone to promote the welfare of the Sunday school the nursery of the church.

We are in a bad plight, should this weather continue very long.

We have worn out all our winter clothes, and had consoled ourselves, that soon we could do our dollar-and-a-half crash suit and fifty-cent hat, and we would not need shoes, only when we went to town or meeting. If we could contract whooping cough enough, or chicken pox and it would agree to keep us in bed till the weather moderated so the wind would not chill our anatomy as it plays through our ventilated garments, it would add to our present comfort.

KILLICKINICK.
"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., April 24.

Buck Swamp Items.
Mrs. Laura Smith was visiting her daughter, John Deans, Sunday.

Mrs. Woodard Deans was visiting Mrs. Joe Pearson in Goldsboro last Monday.

Mrs. Sudie Howell, from Goldsboro, was visiting Miss Bessie Deans Saturday.

Miss Allene Hooks from near Salem, was visiting Miss Bessie Deans last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Hooks from near Salem, was visiting Mrs. Laura Smith one day last week.

Mr. Joe Pearson and daughter, Miss Cennie, were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. Sam Eason and family from your city were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deans one day last week.

Mrs. George Britt from near Bentonsville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cuddington.

We are very glad to report that the little son of Mr. George Cuddington, who has been very sick, has improved.

Mr. Fred Howell and family, from your city were visiting in our community last week, where their many friends were glad to see them.

Mrs. Edith Deans, who has not been able to be out for some time, was visiting her sons, Messrs. John and Woodard Deans, last week.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.
Faro Items.

Mrs. L. A. Mayo, of the Eureka section, is very sick.

Mr. Hardy West went to Moyeton Saturday on business.

Mr. W. P. Dawson had a valuable horse to die Friday night.

Miss Victoria West left Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives, near Saratoga.

Miss Sudie Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother at Princeton.

Mr. T. L. Burroughs, of your city, has accepted a position with Messrs. G. W. and J. B. Lane.

Dr. J. D. Spicer, of your city, passed here Thursday on his way to Mr. Jason Yelverton's, who is very sick.

Messrs. "Charlie Monk and Will Hardy, of Sampson county, were the guests of Mr. Erastus Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Lane, who has been confined to her home for a few days by sickness, is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Mr. W. L. Hooks, of Kenly, and Mr. Frank Crawford, of Pikeville, spent last Saturday in our community erecting a monument over the grave of their departed grandmother.

Mr. J. H. Best, Jr., of this place, who has been with Mr. D. D. Gaston, the past four months as book keeper on the Great Eastern Railroad, will leave for Banebridge, Ga., soon. We wish for him much success.

G. W.
April 23, 1901.

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The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Industrial and Com- mercial Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
April 24, 1901.

Mr. George McGee, of Goldsboro, was visiting here Sunday. Miss Eva Harris, of Wilson, is the guest of her sister Mrs. L. Cohen.

Mr. George C. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, was visiting here Thursday.

Mr. John Blount, of Rocky Mount, was here on business last Thursday.

Messrs. Giles Kornegay, Jr., and Charlie O'Berry, of Dudley, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Franklin, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her father Mr. Jim Taylor near here this week.

Miss Bessie Kornegay, after visiting relatives for several weeks in Kinston, returned home Friday.

Mr. J. R. Jones and wife, of Entville, S. C., is visiting the former's parents Mr. A. Jones near here.

The Bank of Mt. Olive commenced business in temporary quarters Monday for a short while, until the bank building is finished.

The public is cordially invited to attend the 82nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship at the Baptist church on Friday, April 26th, services to begin at 10:45 a. m. Mr. John F. Burton, of Wilson, past Grand Master, will make the opening address, assisted by other speakers.

Little Mildred, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, after a lingering illness for several weeks, died Saturday night at 4 o'clock. She was dearly loved by all who knew her, and the vacancy in that home of this little one never can be filled. The interment was made at Bear Marsh church in Duplin Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Scottsville Items.
Mrs. Nathan Hale seems to be improving very slow.

Mr. Ira Barnes, of Wilson, was the guest of Miss Carrie Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Langston from your city was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. W. B. Scott and S. D. Montague are erecting a gin building in the midst of our village.

Mr. D. F. Sasser and wife from Durham, are spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. Mary Sasser.

April 24, 1901.

APRIL SHOWERS
Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors. It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling. It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to-day.